

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morikatsu MATSUDA et al.

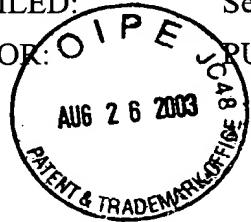
GAU: 3724

SERIAL NO: 09/661,459

EXAMINER: C. Goodman

FILED: September 13, 2001

FOR: PUNCHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF



**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **three** month extension of time be granted to August 26, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated: February 26, 2003
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
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The required fee of \$930.00

- is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully Submitted,

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